

Iron County Register.

By ELI D. AKE.
IRONTON, : : : MISSOURI.

Maj. A. M. Harvey, of Topeka, was nominated for congress, on the 21st, by acclamation by the democrats of the First Kansas district.

The Cuban government has awarded to the Munson line the fast mail contract between Havana and St. Louis, via Mobile. The steamers will fly the Cuban flag.

The Citizens' Bank of Enid, Okla., one of the largest at that place, closed its doors on the 20th, and Paul F. Cooper, of Guthrie, the territorial bank commissioner, has taken charge.

The Employers' association of Des Moines, Ia., which has locked out all union employees, has prepared an ultimatum, the substance of which is an open shop policy in Des Moines.

Lady Constance Mackenzie, niece of the duke of Sutherland and well known in the United States, was married in London to Sir Edward Austin Richardson, Bart, of Pitfour, Perthshire, on the 19th.

S. P. Gage, a former banker of Clinton, Ia., was found dead in bed in his room in Chicago on the 19th. Death was due to gas escaping from a jet upon him.

The St. Louis election contest case of Butler-Reynolds is not likely to be taken up this session of congress, the general eagerness for adjournment overruling the desire to settle this matter.

Emil Roeski, the fourth member of the Chicago car barn bandits, was found guilty, on the 20th, of the murder of Otto Bander in his saloon, on July 9 last, and sentenced by the jury to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, arrived in Chicago, on the 21st, and will commence an engagement at a mine museum. This is her first appearance in this capacity. Her salary is \$500 a week.

The Montana Stock Growers' association, on the 20th, adopted resolutions calling upon Montana's representatives in congress to aid in the movement for an investigation of the methods of the meat trust, so-called.

Peter Neldemeier, Gustav Marx and Harvey Van Dine, the car barn robbers and murderers were hanged on the 22d, each swinging off alone into eternity. Eight murders were thus expiated on the gallows.

Wendell Gast, a prominent German business man, of Boonville, Ind., died on the 21st, of grief over the death of his wife and daughter. His wife died last month of grief over the daughter. Three deaths have occurred in three months in the family.

Thomas Dennison, of Omaha, Neb., prominent in local politics, was, on the 20th, indicted by the grand jury on charges of robbery and receiving stolen goods in connection with the robbery, 12 years ago, of William L. Pollock, of \$17,000 worth of diamonds.

An interesting feature of the opening of the St. Louis exposition, at noon on the 20th instant, by the president by wire from the White House, will be the firing of a national salute of 21 guns by a battery from Fort Myer, to be stationed in the president's park, south of the White House.

A cyclone passed over portions of the Panhandle on the 22d. The home of R. C. Hardy, at Wichita Falls, was blown to pieces, and several houses in the country nearby were demolished, but no loss of life is reported. A number of horses and cattle were killed, and the damage is said to have been extensive.

An appeal from the verdict in the St. Louis circuit court, in the case of Robert M. Snyder, convicted on a charge of bootlegging in connection with the Suburban deal, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, was argued before the supreme court at Jefferson City, Mo., on the 21st. A decision is expected within a month.

Capt. John J. Healy was arrested in Chicago, on the 21st, upon information from New York charging him with grand larceny. Healy was one of the organizers of the North American Trading & Transportation Co., and is widely known. Capt. J. J. Langan, of the New York detective bureau, is the complainant against Healy.

Bert D. Norton, of St. Louis, departed for Washington, on the 20th, where he goes to accept the position of assistant attorney-general of the United States for the post office department. The position pays \$4,500 a year. At the present time Mr. Norton is assistant United States district attorney under Col. D. P. Dyer at St. Louis.

The world's fourth Sunday-school convention opened, on the 19th, in a huge tent outside Herod's Gate, at Jerusalem. Archdeacon Sinclair delivered the opening sermon, taking for his text Matthew, chapter 21, verse 15. The attendance included 800 Americans and 500 British. Many other delegates from all quarters of the globe were present.

The schooner racing yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant, of New York, started from Bristol, R. I., on the 20th, in an attempt to make a record-breaking trip across the Atlantic. Ingomar is in command of Capt. Charles Barr, who successfully defended the America's cup with the Reliance and Columbia.

The sum of \$19,158 in cash was, on the 19th, turned over to the Guardian Trust Co., of Cleveland, O., as assignee for the Federal Trust Co., by representatives of Geo. F. Clewell, former cashier of the latter bank, who was, a few days ago, arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., on the charge of embezzling the bank's funds. The amount named has been raised by Clewell's friends, and it is stated makes good the latter's shortage. It is believed the case against him will now be dropped.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.
FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)
Senate—The senate, on the 18th, continued consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, but did not conclude it. A number of other bills were passed during the day. The subject measure, containing agreements with the Indian and Fort Deville Lake, Rosebud and Flathead reservations, located respectively in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, passed the house on the 18th. The senate passed the last of the supply bills of the government, the general deficiency appropriation measure, after a stormy session, which lasted till after a vote on the deficiency appropriation for pensions, which the democrats tried ineffectively to amend by incorporating as a law the recent executive disability pension act. An effort was made by Mr. Moon (Tenn.) to secure a yeas and nays vote on the amendment to the age disability pension act, but the speaker refused to recognize him for this purpose. On a pro forma motion to reconsider the bill, the majority leader declared the speaker's refusal to recognize Mr. Moon secured a roll call, but after the vote had been taken all further opposition ceased and the bill was passed.

Senate—The question of additional accommodations in the way of office and committee rooms occupied the attention of the senate the greater part of the day on the 19th. The subject measure, in connection with the provisions in the sundry civil appropriation bill, one for an extension of the term of the committee on the building in accordance with sketches left by Architect Walters, and the other for the outside of the committee building. Much variety of opinion was expressed, and the question was still under consideration when the senate adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

House—After a debate extending through the entire session, the joint resolution providing for joint statements of Oklahoma and Indian territory, and the states of Arizona and New Mexico under the name of Arizona, in discussing the rule which would be reported by the committee on rules, providing for immediate consideration of the bill, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, declared that he had no idea that the bill would become law at this session. Delegate Wilson (Ark.) opposed the bill. It was favored by Delegates Rodey (N. M.) and McGuire (Okla.). House adjourned at 5:22 p. m.

Senate—The senate, on the 20th, listened to a set speech of almost two hours duration on the trust by Mr. DeLozier, and afterwards completed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, again deferring the consideration of the joint resolution of the capitol and for an additional office building for the senate. The joint resolution was reported by the committee, but the paragraph was so modified as to practically provide for plans only, the appropriation being reduced to \$500,000. House—The house, after an extended debate, sent the naval appropriation bill back to conference, the only disputed senate amendment accepted being that providing for the construction in the naval yards of two colliers. A bill providing for the allotment of lands of the New York Indians was passed under a resolution of the committee on rules for its immediate consideration.

Senate—The pension appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of over \$37,000,000, and the emergency river and harbor appropriation bill, which carries \$5,000,000, were passed, on the 21st, by the senate, leaving only the general deficiency and the military academy bills of the entire list of supply measures still to be considered by the senate. The house bill increasing the size of homestead entries in western Nebraska to 60 acres also received favorable consideration. While the river and harbor measure was under consideration Mr. Gorman sharply criticized the bill, to be in a general river and harbor bill. Speeches were made on the pension bill by Messrs. McGuire and Scott, the latter declaring that he favored a service pension of \$25 per month. House—The house gave evidence of quickening activity by passing a large number of bills, among them being one to provide a temporary government of the Panama canal zone. A rule was adopted, after the democrats had forced a roll call, for the consideration at any time of the bill creating a committee to investigate the merchant marine of the United States, and the bill was then laid aside.

Senate—The general deficiency appropriation bill occupied most of the senate's time on the 22d, but it was taken up Mr. Gallinger spoke at some length on the tariff policy of the republican party. While the reading of the deficiency bill was in progress, Mr. Cullom delivered a speech on the house Chinese exclusion bill, in which he expressed the opinion that there should be explicit legislation re-negating exclusion laws, but opposed the remaining portion of the house resolution, and moved to strike it out. House—President Roosevelt was assailed bitterly by Claude Kitchin, N. C., who included in his castigation Gen. Grover, whom he charged with having humiliated the republic. Roosevelt, the vice-presidential candidate, whom, in a recent speech in the house, he had gloried as the worthy successor of Mr. McKinley.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

St. Louisans awoke, on the morning of the 20th, to find the ground covered with a heavy wet snow, which was still falling, driven by a northeast wind. The oldest inhabitant could not recollect such a storm as late in the spring.

Viceroy Alexieff, on the 22d, sent the following to the czar: "I respectfully report to your majesty that today, during the placing of mines by some steam launchers, Lieut. Bell and 20 men were killed through a mine's exploding under the stern of one of the launches."

Galveston, Tex., experienced the heaviest rain storm in its history on the 22d. Within three hours 9.29 inches of water fell, flooding many stores and houses. In some portions of the city the water was five feet deep.

Rev. Elisha Baugh, of the M. E. church, who was elected mayor of Brookport, Ill., last spring, has been tried by the district conference, found guilty and expelled for unchristian conduct in having, in his official capacity, signed licenses granted to saloons. He will appeal to the annual conference.

Japan was one of the first nations to signify her intention of participation in the St. Louis World's fair. Her exhibit is of the first rank in size, scope, cost and space covered. The Japanese commission staff and workmen were the first large World's fair force to arrive in St. Louis. Her exhibits were among the first to reach the city in entirety, and she is the first nation to complete an exhibit section.

Executive officers of the western roads met in Chicago, on the 19th, in an effort to settle the sugar and grain rate wars, but were unable to reach an agreement.

Fire swept through a section of Toronto (Ont.) wholesale district, on the 19th, causing a loss which will reach up into the millions. The fire started in a factory in Wellington street. In less than an hour the flames had spread from building to building on both sides of the street, until the whole block was a mass of flames.

Chief of Police Hayes, of Kansas City, has announced that no more boxing contests would be permitted in that city, because of the brutality of the bouts.

A dispatch via London, on the 20th, said that the Japanese had effected a landing on the Liao Tung peninsula, and that a battle was being fought in the environs of Port Arthur.

Harold Stephenson, 21 years old, said to be a son of Kate Claxton, the actress, shot and killed himself, on the 21st, in his lodgings in Fourth avenue, New York.

The total loss by fire at Toronto, Ont., on the 20th, will, according to the most conservative, reach \$12,000,000; the total insurance is \$8,360,000. President Broderick of the Elkhart (Ind.) bank was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and Cashier Collins to six years, on the 22d.

The plans for the new Bellevue hospital in New York were made public on the 22d. They provide for the largest hospital in the world. It will extend from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth street and from First avenue to East River.

His own grit and the heroic work of the crews of a ferry boat and a tugboat saved the life of Horace G. Wilson, bridge worker, who, after falling 90 feet from Eads bridge, at St. Louis, on the 22d, swam more than a mile in the cold current of the Mississippi, was picked up by two men in a skiff, and again rescued, with his rescuers, from the skiff, which was sinking, by the crew of a tugboat.

The popular fund for the benefit of the survivors and the dependent relatives of the victims of the Missouri disaster will be disbursed by the naval aid society, an organization especially equipped for such service. The money now in hand amounts to about \$4,400. Six hundred pottery workmen employed in the plants of the Acme pottery at Crooksville, O., have gone out on a strike for the maintenance of the union scale.

All of the boiler makers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co. at Denison, Tex., went out on strike, on the 22d, involving 200 employees.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Senate—The general deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the senate, on the 22d, leaving but one of appropriation bills unacted upon by that body. A large number of amendments were adopted, among them one limiting the Chinese exclusion legislation to a reaffirmation of the exclusion law of 1902 and other existing exclusion laws. About 200 private bills were passed during the day. At 5:23 p. m. the senate adjourned. House—Two of the "heavy-weight" speakers of the house of representatives held sway in that body. Incidentally the bill for a commission to investigate the question of ship subsidy was passed. Representative Hepburn (Ia.) first aroused and held republican enthusiasm at a high pitch. After an hour and a half he yielded the floor, which was taken possession of by Bourke Cockran (N. Y.), who brought from his democratic colleagues thunderous applause and cheers. Mr. Cockran spoke for two hours. House adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

John Botts, a former citizen of Chillicothe, Mo., who was distinguished as having been the youngest federal soldier in the civil war, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. Twenty years ago a Toledo paper offered a gold medal for the youngest federal soldier in the civil war, and it was awarded to Botts. He was noticed in the Fortieth Missouri regiment at the age of 13, and, being large for his age, was allowed to enroll as a soldier.

A power of attorney, by which Mrs. Theresa Gehrlich empowers her sister, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., to act for her in this city in all matters pertaining to the settlement of the estate of their late brother, Charles L. Fair, has been placed on record in San Francisco. A severe tornado struck McPherson, Kas., on the 24th, demolishing six residences and causing more or less other damage to property. Three persons were injured, one seriously. Much damage was done in the country.

An east-bound freight train on the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway was derailed at Floyd, Mo., near Kansas City, Mo., on the 24th. Two members of the crew were fatally hurt.

Four tramps were ground to pieces while asleep on the Chicago & North-western railroad tracks near St. Paul, Minn., on the 24th.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is suffering from a slight attack of German measles.

Senate—Whether the president shall order the construction of the battleship provided for in the naval appropriation bill or wait until the war in the far east demonstrates the comparative utility of the big sea fighter and the torpedo boat or submarine craft was a question raised in the senate, on the 25th, by Mr. Hale (Me.), on the adoption of the conference report. The military academy bill, the last of the general appropriation measures, was under consideration at the hour when memorial services for the late Representative Thompson (Ala.) were begun.

House—House passed a large number of bills, including Alaska delegate bill. The bill to authorize the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal station at Diamond Shoal, N. C., occasioned a long debate, but finally passed without division. An objection to a request by Mr. Grovernor to leave the print brought a mild protest from him, which aroused Mr. Gaines (Tenn.), who charged that Mr. Grovernor had printed everything in the record about President Roosevelt, which the president did not do. At 5:40 p. m. the house adjourned.

An appeal was taken, on the 25th, by Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett and the other residuary legatees under the will of Philip S. Bennett from the decision of Judge Cleveland, of the probate court, by which the application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor and trustee was dismissed. The matter now goes to the superior court.

William Monro, Edgar G. Bailey and William Forsha were arraigned in the criminal court at Kansas City, Mo., on the 25th, charged with murder in the first degree, for having killed Albert Ferguson, a non-union truck driver, during the recent strike, pleaded not guilty, and their cases were set for next June.

John Truelove and child were killed and Mrs. Truelove was fatally hurt in a storm, on the 25th, that destroyed their home at Choteau, I. T. Near Choteau a young man was blown a quarter of a mile and killed. His name is unknown. His father was blown a long distance, but escaped serious injury.

Maj. Zeph T. Hill, commander of the troops in the coal fields at Trinidad, Colo., lifted the press censorship on the 25th, which was begun after Gov. Peabody declared Las Animas county to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion.

TROOP BARGE SUNK BY FIELD GUNS.

Only a Lucky Shot Prevented the Japs From Cutting Off Retreat.

CASUALTIES ARE UNKNOWN.

Russian Detachment of Volunteers Planned to Set Fire to Enemy's Pontoons on the Yalu Near the Mouth of the Pomak.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Official dispatches regarding the fighting south of the River Pomak, reported last Friday, in which a Russian detachment had three men killed and two officers and 13 men wounded, say a Japanese troop-laden barge and other boats emerged from the mouth of Pomak and attempted to cut off the Russian retreat. The barge was sunk by the Russian guns. Capt. Smeizlin, who commanded the detachment, has died of his wounds. Lieut. Pushkin was the other officer wounded.

Further details concerning the skirmish say that in following up the general plan to harass and impede the Japanese crossing the Yalu the Russian outposts on the river sent a detachment of volunteers in boats on the night of



JAPANESE SOLDIERS COMMANDERING SEATS ON THE AMERICAN ELECTRIC CAR AT SEOUL.

April 21 for the purpose of setting fire to the Japanese pontoons and other bridge material.

Boats Grounded on Sand Bank. The boats grounded on a sand bank near the Korean side and drew the fire of the Japanese outposts. There was a sharp fusillade at close range. The position of the boats was highly critical owing to the appearance of a number of light barges filled with Japanese coming out of the small tributary stream called the Pomak, which is unmarked even on the maps of the Russian general staff.

The intention of the barges was to cut off the retreat of the Russians. This was noticed from the other bank, two miles distant, and a couple of field guns opened fire. A lucky shot sank one of the barges and the others withdrew. Japanese casualties are not known.

JAPANESE ACTING PRUDENTLY. Are Taking Their Time and are in No Hurry to Force Matters.

London, April 25.—The far Eastern dispatches this morning are chiefly concerned with reports and speculations concerning Japanese landings and the plan of campaign. The Daily Telegraph correspondent says the present delay is more apparent than real, both as regards field and naval operations. The Japanese, according to the correspondent, are acting prudently, and will not be hurried. They realize that certain movements must precede the next coup by land and sea, and they are awaiting both favorable weather and occasion, and from Port Arthur to Vladivostok are on the alert.

Announcing the notification that military attaches will be permitted to take the field, the correspondent remarks that the Japanese, in matters of equipment, etc., are treating the foreign attaches and correspondent's like princes. The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that spies have informed the Russians at Kin Chau that Japanese warships conveying transports with 30,000 troops are steaming northward.

According to the Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent, the announcement that Viceroy Alexieff had resigned caused the most intense public feeling. The correspondent says it is generally thought in naval and military circles that there is a possibility of arranging a peaceful settlement of the far eastern troubles through the mediation of the powers.

ASSIGN SQUADRON COMMANDER. Admiral Skrydloff Makes a Request of the Emperor.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—During his audience with the emperor, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the naval force in the far east, requested that a squadron commander be assigned to Port Arthur, as he may find it necessary to temporarily join the Vladivostok division of the Pacific squadron. The emperor consented, but an officer has not yet been chosen.

As a mark of confidence, and in order that his rank may be in keeping with the size of his fleet, the emperor has determined to promote Rear-Admiral Rojevskiy, recently appointed to the command of the Baltic fleet, to be a vice-admiral.

KUROPATKIN'S TACTICS.

The Russian Commander Would Draw the Japs Across the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—2:05 p. m. In spite of the reports from Seoul and Tokio that the Russians are massing 50,000 men to resist the Japanese crossing the Yalu river, it can be asserted with great positiveness that an obstinate obstruction to the enemy's crossing is no part of Gen. Kuropatkin's tactics. The Russians intend that the Japanese shall have the river behind them before giving battle in force. Kuropatkin's plans in this respect are fully approved here. Of course, the Russians will do all in their power to render the crossing as difficult and expensive as possible, but the first decisive engagement will occur in Manchuria, where the Russians believe they will have all the advantage of position.

WELCOME TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE VARIAG AND KORLETZ.

Sebastopol, April 24.—The welcoming of Capt. Roudneff, of the cruiser Variag, and the second section of the survivors of the Variag and Korletz is proceeding. A public reception was held at the foot of the statue of Gen. Lazareff, and later a big dinner was



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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Coal in Missouri. Prof. C. F. Marbut, of the geological department of the University of Missouri, has just made an interesting report on the distribution of coals in Missouri. According to Prof. Marbut, there are six coal beds in Missouri: The Bevier, the Lexington, the Mendota, the Tebo, the Jordan and the Rich Hill. The Bevier coal bed is the thickest and has the widest distribution. It has an average thickness of nearly four feet, and extends through portions of Audrain, Callaway, Boone, Howard, Randolph, Charlton, Linn, Macon and Adair counties.

Missouri's War Claim. State Auditor Allen's well known claim against the national government for \$475,193.13, which was prepared by him and approved by the United States treasury department last December, has been put into the urgent deficiency bill by Senator Cockrell and favorably reported to the senate. It is believed that the money will be received by this state within a few months. No commission will be paid to anybody for its collection.

Mortgage for \$1,000,000. The West St. Louis Water & Light Co., which supplies many parts of St. Louis county with water from the Missouri river, has filed the record of a mortgage at Clayton. The issue is for \$1,000,000, 20-year 6 per cent. gold bonds, secured by property of the company in the county and its franchises in Kirkwood and other small towns. The St. Louis Union Trust Co. is named as trustee.

County School Supervision. The state superintendent of public schools received returns from eleven counties in the state, which voted on county school supervision recently. Five counties adopted school supervision, as follows: Bates, Adair, Cape Girardeau, Cass and Vernon, while Andrew, Clay, Dade, Daviess, Gentry and Sullivan were opposed to supervision.

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UNTOLD DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska and Arkansas in Path of the Storm Which Prevailed Over Wide Section.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 26.—The wind and rain storm in the eastern section of Jefferson county caused the loss of several lives and much damage to property in that section. Reports of the storm received in Pine Bluff are very meager, because most of the telephone and telegraph lines were blown down. The towns of Pastorla and Sherill were the principal sufferers.

The path of the storm was about one hundred yards wide and ten miles long, and the violent wind swept the fields clean.

At Pastorla two persons were killed and five injured, one perhaps fatally. The residence of Martin Sanders, colored, and the Hill place, were totally destroyed, and Sanders' wife had a rib broken and was injured internally. His young son was struck on the head with a falling timber and his skull fractured. It is thought the boy will die.

The residence of William Smith, on the Ben Mosque place, was destroyed, and all the negro cabins on the place blown down.

In the same town the residence of Pleas Thomas was blown down and his two boys killed outright. Others, whose names could not be learned, were injured. Thomas' wife sustained internal injuries, and is in a critical condition. Other residences were blown down and the whole town suffered. The crops in the field in the path of the storm were also damaged.

Sherill was another town that suffered from the storm, but the damage is not great. The residence of S. T. Jenkins was destroyed. Mrs. Jenkins was struck on the head by a piece of timber and seriously injured.

Pine Bluff was just on the outskirts of the tornado and was not damaged, but the wind was high.

Storm in Kentucky. Owensboro, Ky., April 26.—A terrific rain and wind storm struck here Monday afternoon. Rain fell for half an hour in torrents, flooding the streets to a depth of a foot. Several residences and barns were blown down, but no loss of life has been reported. The farm house of G. Thomas O'Bryan was destroyed and a child seriously injured.